

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior ver  
and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A vehicle interior lining  
assembly for a roof frame, said assembly comprising:

an interior lining, and

a gas bag module fastened to said lining, said gas  
module having a gas bag which in a state installed in a  
vehicle extends substantially from an A-column of said  
to a C-column of said vehicle,

said lining being comprised of at least two lining  
which together with said gas bag module form a preassemb  
unit and which before a final installation of said unit  
said vehicle are displaceable in a longitudinal directio  
said lining pieces with respect to each other.

Claim 2 (previously presented) The vehicle interior  
assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said lining, when  
installed in said vehicle, is divided into said two lining  
pieces in a region of a B-column of said vehicle.

Claim 3 (original) The vehicle interior lining assembly  
according to Claim 2, wherein said two lining pieces, when  
installed in said vehicle and as viewed in the direction of  
longitudinal axis of said lining pieces, are spaced apart  
each other.

Claim 4 (original) The vehicle interior lining assembly according to Claim 1, wherein fastening means are provided, with which both said lining pieces and said gas bag are permanently installed in said vehicle.

Claim 5 (original) The vehicle interior lining assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said gas bag module has a gas generator which is part of said preassembled unit.

Claim 6 (previously presented) The vehicle interior lining assembly according to Claim 5, wherein said gas generator is arranged in said region of a B-column when said unit is installed in said vehicle.

Claims 7-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended) A vehicle interior lining assembly for a roof frame, said assembly comprising:

an interior lining, and

a gas bag module fastened to said lining, said gas bag module having a gas bag which in a state installed in a vehicle extends substantially from an A-column of said vehicle to a C-column of said vehicle,

said lining being comprised of at least two lining pieces which together with said gas bag module form a preassembled unit and which before a final installation of said unit in

said vehicle are displaceable in a longitudinal direction of said lining pieces with respect to each other,

said two lining pieces having opposing, longitudinal ends, which when installed in said vehicle and as viewed in the direction of a longitudinal axis of said lining pieces, are spaced apart from each other.

Claim 10 (currently amended) A vehicle interior lining assembly for a roof frame, said assembly comprising:

an interior lining, and

a gas bag module fastened to said lining, said gas bag module having a gas bag which in a state installed in a vehicle extends substantially from an A-column of said vehicle to a C-column of said vehicle,

said lining being comprised of at least two lining pieces which together with said gas bag module form a preassembled unit and which before a final installation of said unit in said vehicle are displaceable in a longitudinal direction of said lining pieces with respect to each other, and

said two lining pieces, when installed in said vehicle, having longitudinal ends overlapping each other.

Claim 11 (previously presented) An assembly comprising:

two lining pieces of a vehicle interior lining for a roof frame and

a gas bag folded to an elongated package connected to said lining pieces, said gas bag, in a state installed in a

vehicle, extending substantially from an A-column of said vehicle to a C-column of said vehicle,

said two lining pieces, in a state not installed in the vehicle, being connected with each other via said gas bag package only.

Claim 12 (previously presented)      The assembly according to claim 11, wherein said two lining pieces are able to be folded onto each other in said preassembled state.

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